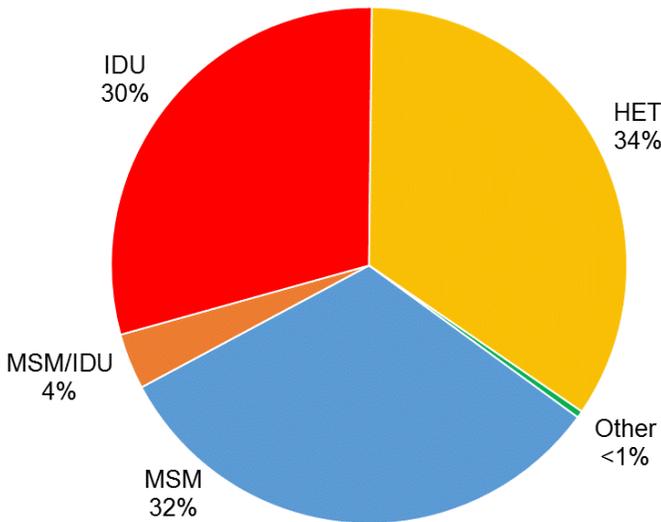


# Exposure Category and HIV

**Living Adult/Adolescent Maryland HIV Cases 12/31/2012 with Exposure Category (N=21,757)**

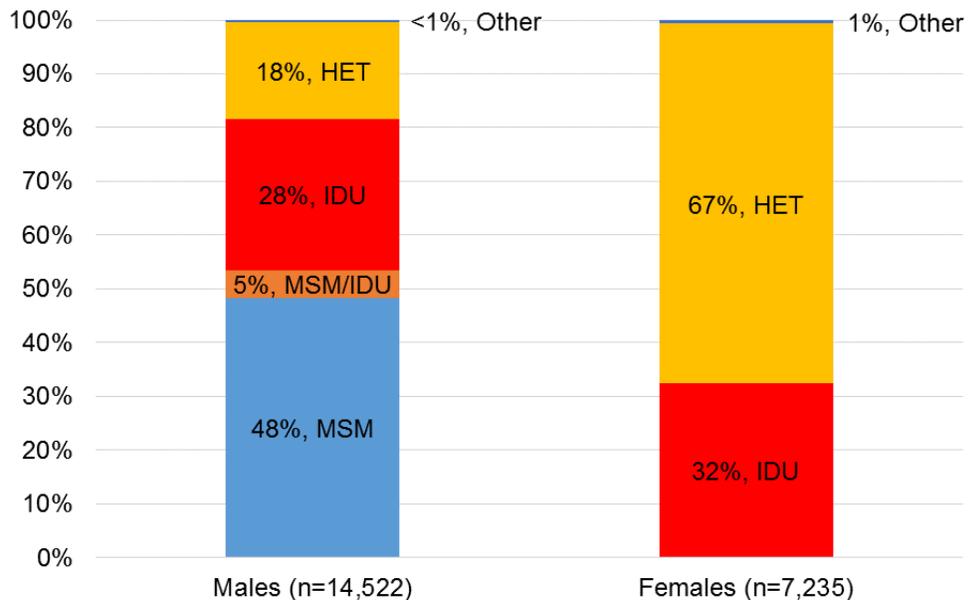


HIV exposure category is known for 75% of all living adult/ adolescent cases of HIV in Maryland. There are roughly equal numbers of cases in the three main HIV exposure categories: heterosexual exposure (HET, 34%), men who have sex with men (MSM, 32%), and injection drug use (IDU, 30%).

The distribution of exposure category is very different for men and women. Two-thirds of female cases report heterosexual contact, while almost half of male cases are MSM.

The proportion of new HIV diagnoses that were MSM increased from 23% in 2003 to 56% in 2012, while IDU decreased from 37% to 7%. HET remained at 36%.

**Living Adult/Adolescent Maryland HIV Cases 12/31/2012 with Exposure Category by Sex at Birth**



**Adult/Adolescent Maryland HIV Diagnoses with Exposure Category by Year of Diagnosis**

